

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

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CEREMONY AT BRIDE'S HOME

Daughter of Col. John Hancock Becomes Bride of Prominent Clubman. Will Make Their Home in Washington—Rev. and Mrs. George Fluke Dudley's Annual Reception.

The marriage of Mrs. Augusta Hancock Hare to Mr. Frank P. Mitchell, of Newport and Washington, took place yesterday at the home of the bride, 170 Rhode Island avenue, in the presence of a small family party, Rev. T. S. Hamilton, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiating.

After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will return to Washington, where the former has been a winter resident for several years. Mrs. Mitchell, who was formerly the wife of Maj. Luther H. Hare, U. S. A., retired, is one of the seven daughters of Col. John Hancock, of this city, and a niece of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock.

Although several times a grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell is an extremely handsome woman of genuine blonde type, and very graceful carriage. Her daughters are Mrs. Jay Lippincott, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mason, wife of Maj. Charles F. Mason, U. S. A., and Miss Irene Hare. Mr. Mitchell is a bachelor of large means, a member of the Metropolitan, Allin and Chevy Chase clubs, of Washington, and the Union and Knickerbocker clubs, of New York.

Among the guests to witness the ceremony were Col. Hancock, the bride's father, her sisters, Mrs. William R. Merriam, of this city; Mrs. James Bishop, of Mrs. Eugene Griffiths, of New York; Mr. W. J. J. Mitchell, the bridegroom's brother, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Quincy Shaw.

Rev. George Fluke Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Dudley, according to their hospitable custom, gave a reception last evening to mark the opening of another season, and bring together the old and new members of this fast-growing congregation. The invitations, which were extended informally, and included all members of the church, brought to greet the pastor and his wife fully four hundred persons. The reception was held at the Manor House Apartment, where Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will reside this winter. Elaborate floral decorations in palms and chrysanthemums and dahlias added to the beauty of the reception hall, where pink roses also were used in generous quantities about the mantels and mirrors. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Rev. William R. Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. M. B. Newbold, Mrs. Edward Riggs, Mrs. John Bell Kendall, Mrs. William Saunders, Mrs. Llewellyn Estes, Mrs. Clarence Doyle, Mrs. Richard Sylvester, and Mrs. William B. Hilyer.

Mrs. Dudley was a becoming gown of white embroidered net over yellow tulle. In the dining room, where a buffet supper was served from a table decorated in red carnations, the young ladies of the Sunday school served as hosts. An orchestra of stringed instruments played in the reception room throughout the evening.

Mrs. John A. Norris has issued cards announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Nina Duvall, to Mr. Charles George Woodward, on Wednesday, October 10. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will reside at the Duvall home, where they will hold a reception Wednesday, October 24, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Minister from Sweden, Mr. Grip, has returned from Beverly Farms, Mass., and has opened his legation in this city. Mr. de Strale and Mrs. de Strale, the former the secretary of the legation, sailed yesterday on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, to be absent three months.

Mr. Alfredo Calderon, secretary of the legation of Peru, left Washington yesterday for New York, from which port he will sail to New York for England en route to Peru. Mr. Calderon will be absent several months.

Capt. S. W. Hughes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hughes sailed yesterday for Europe on the Lorraine.

Miss Elsie McKelken has returned to her home in this city after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Burton Harrison sailed yesterday for Europe to pass the winter in Italy.

Mrs. M. S. Quay, widow of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, will arrive in Washington next week to pass the winter in her home on K street, which last season was occupied by Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Bacon. The latter will, in the next few days, take possession of Representative Bourke Cockran's house, 133 Sixteenth street, which has just been vacated by Secretary of State and Mrs. Root.

Mrs. James Marion Johnston and children have returned from Lake Sunapee, N. H., where they passed the summer, and pending the completion of their new home on Twenty-first street are at 1206 Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Gambrill, of London, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman, at Laurel, Md., sailed for home yesterday.

Mrs. Kean and Miss Kean are making a short stay at the Albemarle, New York, en route from Prides Crossing, Mass., where they had a cottage for the summer. They will pass the next six weeks at their New Jersey home, and do not expect to return to Washington until the opening of Congress.

Mrs. George W. L. Meyer and the Misses Meyer, wife and daughters of the Ambassador to Russia, are now at Newport for a short visit, having gone to the city.

Many beautiful floral offerings have been received at his home from the clerks of the Treasury Department, a silent tribute to the esteem and love in which he was held by his associates. A wife and two married children survive him.

Before adjourning yesterday morning the last session of the third national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans was notified of Maj. Stine's death, and by unanimous vote directed that resolutions of regret be drawn; that the same be suitably engraved, and that a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family. To Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, commander of the Department of the District of Columbia, was delegated the honor of drawing up the resolutions.

Treasury Employee Dies. Samuel Wallace, one of the best-known employees of the government, died suddenly at his home, 212 D street northwest, on Wednesday evening after an illness of one day only. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Wallace was employed in the Treasury Department continuously since 1896.

the wedding of Miss Evelyn Blight and Mr. Mahlon A. Sands, of London, which took place yesterday. Miss J. J. Meyer, who served as one of Miss Blight's bridesmaids, is remembered as a very charming girl, who was greatly admired here last spring, when her mother occupied a house on Connecticut avenue for a part of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Rodgers, of New York, have leased for the coming winter the residence 223 Farragut square.

Col. and Mrs. George C. Reid have given up their attractive home on Massachusetts avenue and have taken an apartment at the Grafton. Later in the season they will go to Cuba for a prolonged stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Schuyler, of New York, are making a short visit in Washington, stopping at the Grafton.

Mrs. Philip Sheridan and the Misses Sheridan have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue after passing the summer in New England.

Mrs. Charles H. Keep, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has returned to her home on I street, after passing the summer on Lake Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt have arrived at their home, Baltimore, N. C., where they will pass several weeks. They will come to their apartment at Stoneleigh Court early in December, but propose entertaining a large house party at Baltimore during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Rittenhouse, of Baltimore, are spending the week in town, where the latter is well remembered as Miss Nina Roberts. Mr. Rittenhouse is a delegate to the U. S. W. V. encampment, now in session. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Emerson entertained a dinner party in their honor Wednesday evening.

The Persian Minister will leave this city today for a month's vacation, visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Quebec, Boston, and New York.

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Another important work yet to be done, although a new building will not be required, is the transformation of a large space of the new boat house building into a gymnasium. The present gymnasium is too small to accommodate the increased number of midshipmen in the last few years. It was found that there was not enough funds available for a new structure, and the Navy Department finally decided to convert a portion of the boat house into a gym. The new gym will be thoroughly modern and up to date. The work will be done at a cost of \$150,000.

Pay Inspector Samuel McGowan, U. S. N., has applied to be detached from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, so as to go out with his chief, Rear Admiral H. T. B. Hays, U. S. N., November 1, and then to have extended leave of absence and afterward be assigned as paymaster of the fleet. The incoming paymaster General, however, having requested that Mr. McGowan remain until the new administration is fairly well underway, it is likely that Mr. McGowan will remain in his present position as an executive officer to the paymaster General for some months to come.

Schaefer Succeeds Besselievre. Michael D. Schaefer, of Maryland, was appointed yesterday to succeed Sydney I. Besselievre, as chief clerk of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department.

Leaves of Absence. The leave of absence granted First Lieut. Richard M. Thomas, Fifteenth Cavalry, is extended one month on account of sickness.

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Transfers. Col. Charles Morris is relieved from further duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, and will proceed to Fort Williams, Maine, and assume command of the artillery district of Portland.

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